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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition. We need a competitive market, consumer options, and not to be held captive by a huge corporation who is endlessly attempting to be a monopoly. I left the big internet/cable provider for a good reason--they don't care about their customers at all; that's what happens when you have a monopoly.

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